DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·78	6·66	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk and potato in parts of Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks except Anekal, paddy in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Ragi, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks and for cholera in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is good. A few cases of plague have occurred in the Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks except Bowringpet and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; potato in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and groundnut in Chintamani and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and dry crops, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta and cholera in Kolar, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Sappejadya in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks, save and paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; save in parts of Tiptur Taluk; horse gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk; jola and castor in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, togari, castor, paddy, save, groundnuts, haraka, sugar-cane, avare, navane, chillies, coriander, jola, Bengal gram and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, green and black gram, horse gram, castor, samé, navane, haraka, chillies, cotton, coriander, groundnut, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; horse gram in parts of Mysore, Yedatore and Gundlupet; black and green gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Gundlupet; samé and navane and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Plague is reported in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Heggaddevankote and cholera in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and Chapperoga in the Chinya hobli of Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk, kulthi in Belur Taluk, ragi in Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and wheat in Belur Taluk, are being sown.

Damage to crops.—Caterpillars are reported to be still damaging the dry crops in parts of Belur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in Hassan town, parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Plague is reported to be subsiding in Alur Petta.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy except for "Dodroga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

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SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and the Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar-cane in the Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Sagar Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram, avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk, areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, ragi in the Channagiri, Honnali Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jolam and horse gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, horse gram in the Sorab Taluk, areca in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and cardamom in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Channagiri and Shikarpur towns and in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Shimoga Taluks and for cholera in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and Shimoga town, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodroga and Foot and Mouth Disease in parts of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, coriander, castor, gingelly, avare, togari and horse gram; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor, wheat and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, green gram, chillies and cholum; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca.
All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and garlic, cardamom yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram, cholum, savè, navane, sugar-cane and chillies, yield 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, gingelly and cholum, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 6 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom, yield 8 annas; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas. Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, navane, savè, castor, togari, avare, groundnut, bilijola, kadale, wheat, horse gram, chillies, tobacco, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Chitaldrug Taluks; bilijola in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; barley in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; jola and sajje in the Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram and cotton in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; alasandi in the Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in a few villages of Challakere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and in the Towns of Holalkere, Davangere, Harihar and Molakalmuru, the public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Hariabbe and Tavandi of Hiriyur Taluk, and Bharmasagar of Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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